

REMARKS

Claims 59 and 60 have been added. Claims 27 through 32 and 59 and 60 remain pending in the present application. Claim 27 has been amended. Basis for the amendment can be found throughout the specification, drawings and claims as originally filed.

The undersigned attorney would like to thank Examiner Kalafut for the courtesies extended to him during the personal interview on February 10, 2004. At the interview, an agreement was reached.

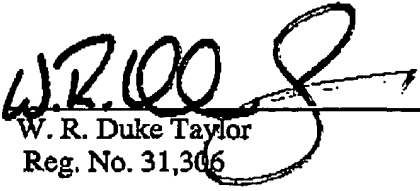
At the interview, above Claims 27, 59 and 60 were presented. The Examiner indicated that the proposed claims, which recite that the battery couples to a mechanism on the hand held tool distinguishes over the prior art. Also, he indicated that the claims overcome the Examiner's §112 rejection.

In light of the above claims, Applicants believe all pending claims to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully requests the Examiner to pass the case to issue at his earliest possible convenience. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present application, he should not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (248)n 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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